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REMARKS

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The title has been amended to be in conformance with the English translation of the

International Application.

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the

International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the

Japanese priority applications. Also, the specification is amended to conform to U.S. practice and correct typographical errors. A marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification are

provided.

Claim 7 has been canceled without prejudice. Claim 3 has been amended to eliminate

multiple dependency. New claims have been added to restore the subject matter that was removed

as a result of the amendment and to further claim what the applicants regard as the invention. The

amendments are made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of

such claims.

The Abstract has been amended to conform to the U.S. practice.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition

for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted.

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